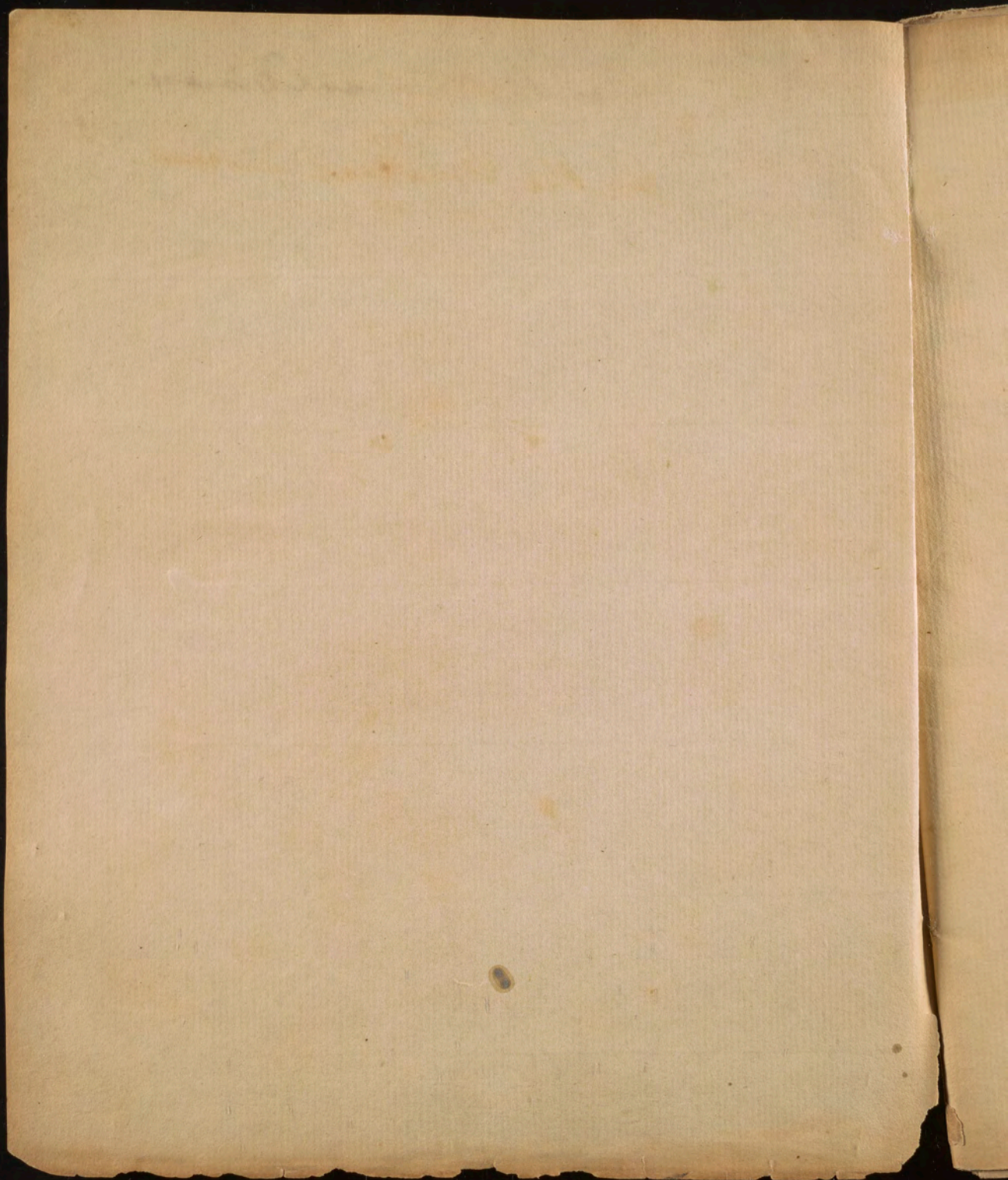


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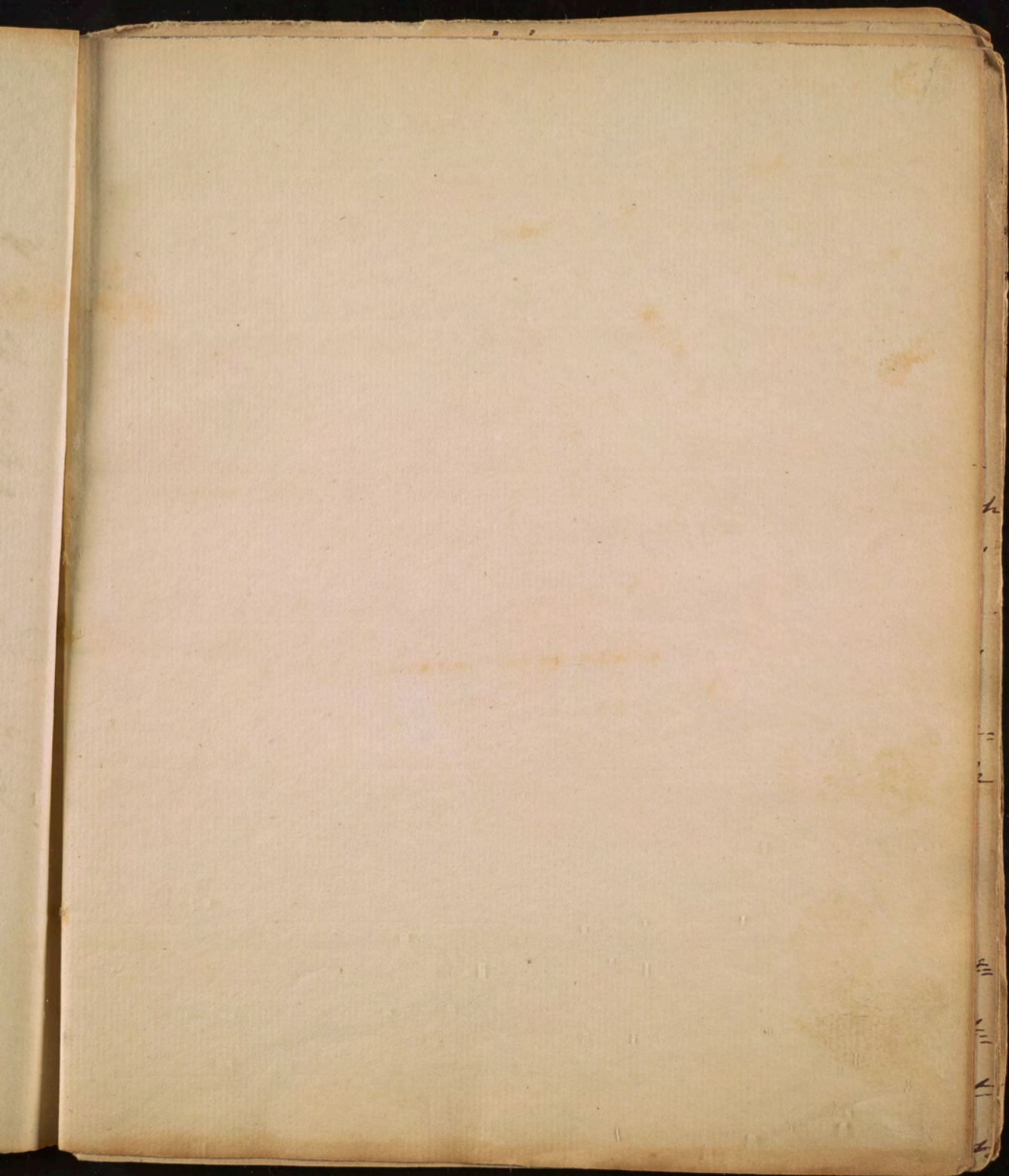
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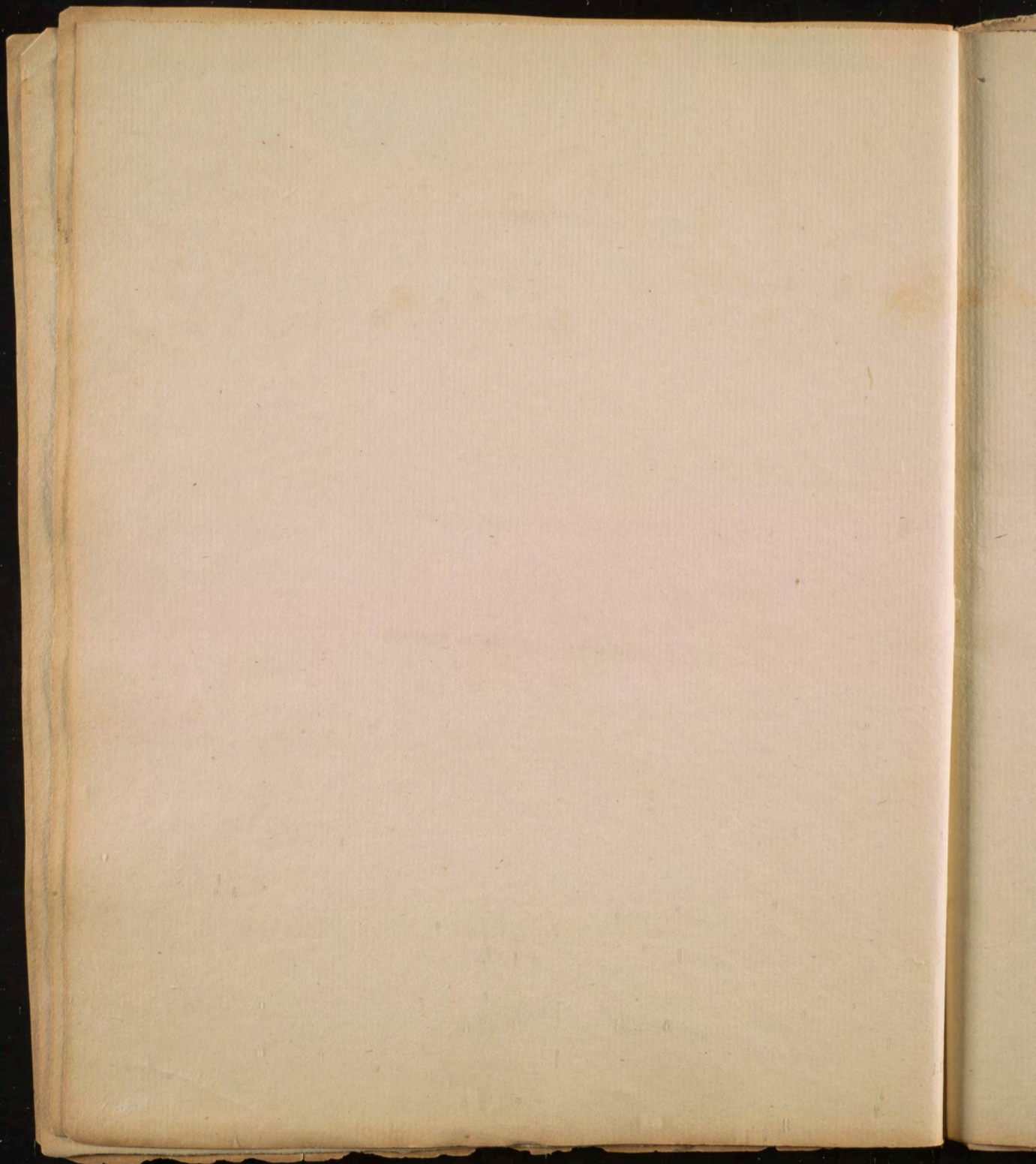
✓ Dr Dossy's lectures upon this Disease will
add likewise to ^{your} ~~the~~ knowledge of its symp-
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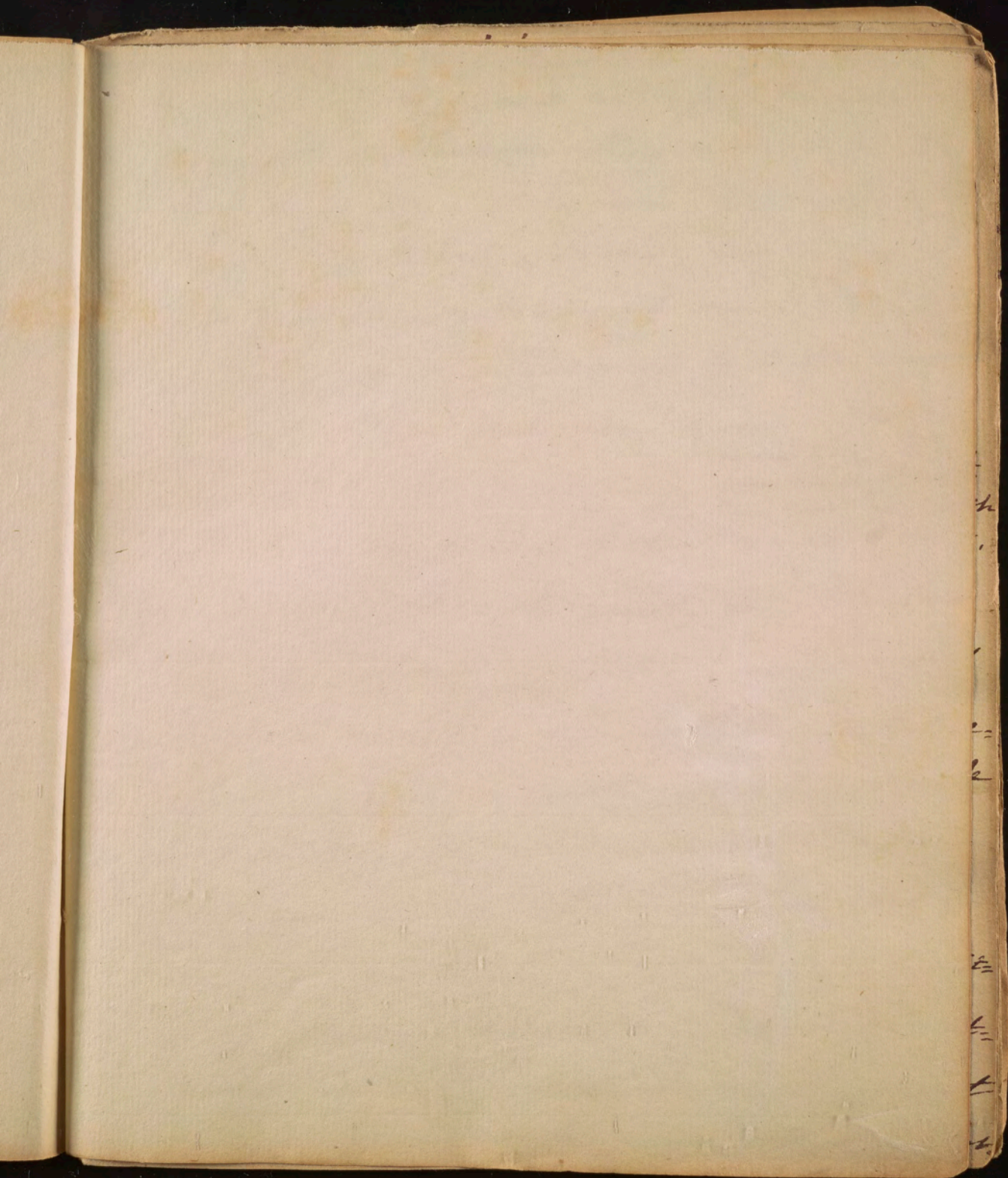
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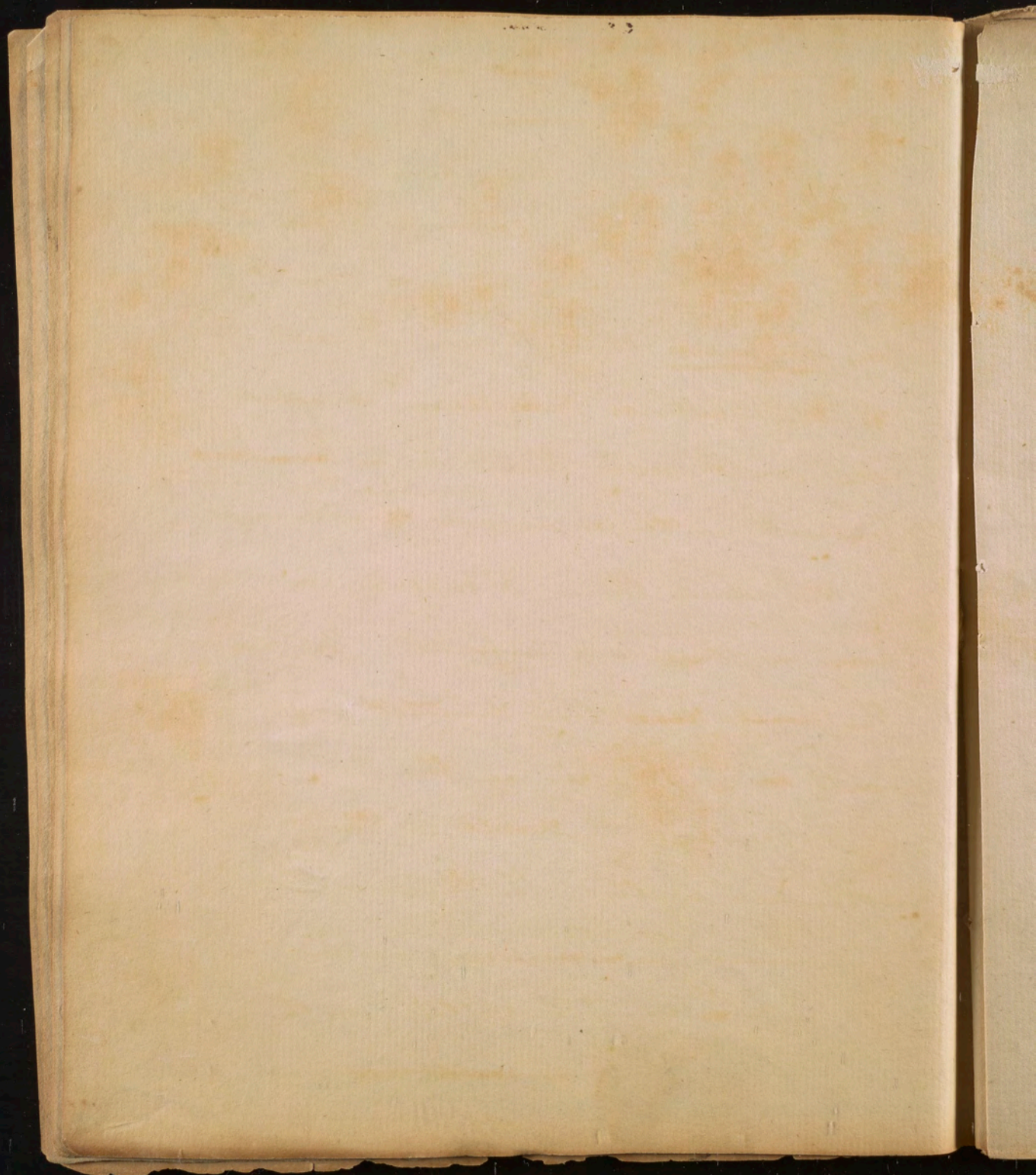
There are so many practicable hints
upon this disease, that which contain nearly
all that is known of its symptoms & cure
that I shall not detain you by retailing
them to you. I shall only deliver to you
~~those~~ ^{such} opinions that have been the result
of my reflections, & such facts as have
the result of my observations upon it. ~~Dr
Donny's lecture will~~
I shall ~~begin by~~ ^{introduce my}
remarks upon this disease by a quotation
from the benevolent Dr Denham.

of the human species
there are no more
from this human that which is
it has a tendency to the
that it is not within you to
in a way that is not
that you are the true
of my children that is
the result of our
that paper was
around the year 1830
from the time of the









3 ~~675~~ ^{new testament}
A many which is ~~set~~ set before us in the
conduct of our business, they depart at the
same time from their own happiness, and
the true interests of Society. ^{as} There is
but one way of destroying vice, & that is
by preserving it, ^{so} There is but One way
of eradicating the ven^e disease from
the world, and that is by ^{receiving} ~~treating~~ ven^e
patients with so much ^{treating them} tenderness & care,
as to induce them to apply for relief as
soon as they are infected. In no part of
the world does this divine humanity pre-
vail so much as in the City of London, &
in no part of the world is the ven^e disease
attended with so little danger or incon-
venience. In Louvain no person is admit-
ted into ^{the} ven^e hospital, without submit-
ting to corporal ~~as well as~~ punishment
accompanied ^{probably} with ~~no~~ reproaches or contumelies.

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+ The Ven Disease destroyed many sailors
in the British navy, only because 15
~~was~~ deducted from their wages ^{for the money} to pay for the
cure of it. ~~If~~ this were not asked, they w^d
apply ~~the~~ ^{early} & thus the danger & mor-
tality of the Disease be obviated. Suffer on the
~~from the~~ ^{the} innocent often suffer alike with the

guilty by its prevailing so generally
~~for~~ Scurvy. p. 88. ^{But} Since this fine
has been abolished, the sailors apply
early for relief before the disease takes
hold of the whole system, by which
means death ~~was~~ & inability
to do duty from the Ven Disease,
are now scarcely known in the
British Navy. —

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The consequence of this is, the ven. disease
is no part of the world ^{is} attended with more
danger & malignity, & more injurious
consequences to society than in our air.
But further & ^{necessary} it is agreeable to trace the connection between
Science and religion, — but is truly disturbing
to perceive the lamps of Science, advance so
much faster than the standard of the
Gospel, among civilized nations. Hence
we find the principal objections that are
made to ^{all} ~~these~~ proposals for bettering the
condition of ~~our~~ ^{such} of our fellow creatures
as are miserable from vice, come from the
Priests and Levites, or the formal professors of
Christianity. They did not learn to turn
with disdain from this unfortunate ~~class~~
part of our fellow creatures even from the
^{example of the author of our religion,}
~~history of our religion~~, nor yet from the
voice of heaven speaking in the human

+ a case of gonorrhoea from ^{is mentioned} Gentⁿ by Dr^o J^o Clark in the 3rd Vol. of Phy & Lit. Essays also one communicated to Dr Jones by Mr Pott - known according to Dr J^o Clark by filaments in the Urine, th when taken out are pellucid - & when dried turn to a Calx. Sauvage takes notice of it by the name of *Gonorr. podagrica* in his ^{the} first edition of his works. - +

Dr Sherrin says he once saw a patient seized with *Siccatia* the day after an impure coition - the 3rd or 4th day a gonorrhoea came on.
+ [✓] ~~5~~ from a suspension of the interm^o.
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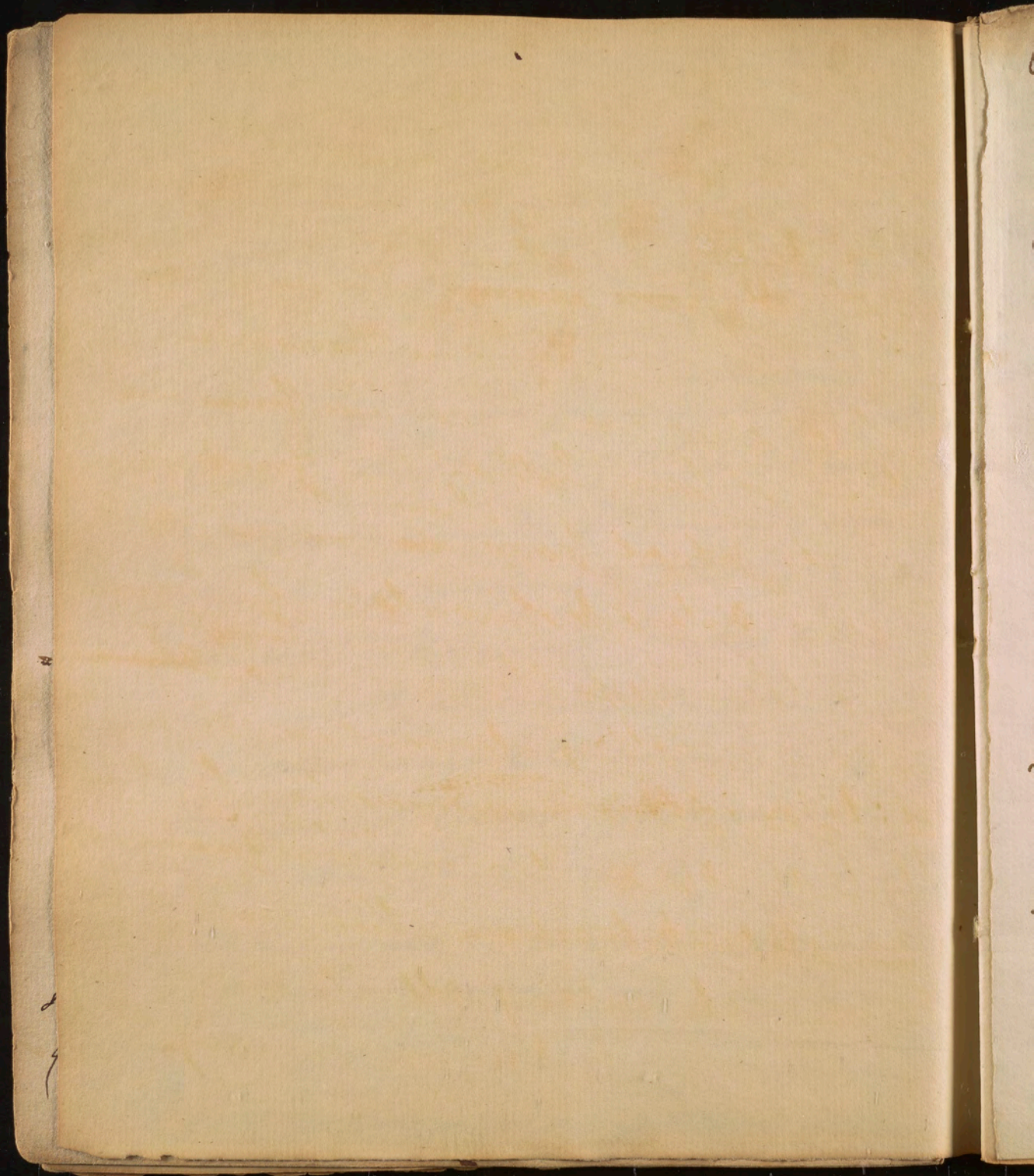
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The less nourishing Diet is, the more
 laxative it is. It was remarked in Holland
 During the partial famine in 1796
 that all ~~those persons~~ ^{old people & others} who were habitually
 constipated, were relieved in consequence of
 their eating coarse bread, or bread that
 had not been bolted. The feculent parts
 of the wheat form ^{their} ~~its~~ indigestible
 nature distend, & stimulate the bowels,
 and thus keeps them ^{In the = the} open. ~~Aliment~~
 more nourishing Aliment is, the more
 it binds. This is witnessed in the hard
 stools of Dogs - They owe this quality to
~~the total abstraction~~ this food which
 is animal yielding all its nutritious
 qualities to the digestive powers of the
 stomach & the absorbing powers of the
 lacteals.

Use of laxatives Dr Bonet ~~the~~ forbids
exhibiting such as are capable of being
converted into nourishment upon an
empty stomach. These are not only ~~weak~~
Apples, but ^{Cassia} ~~Manna~~ - prunis - Indules.
— When taken upon a stomach some-
what filled with Aliment, they operate
more certainly and powerfully.

2 There have been many disputes concern-
ing the origin of the Venereal Disease.

I believe it to an ancient ~~low~~ Disease coeval
with sex in the enjoyment of ven. pleasures,
and that like the plague or yellow fever, it
is the product of all ages, nations & countries.
- By undue venereal intercourse, the Vagina
is often so inflamed as to secrete a matter
which is of so acid a nature, as to pro-
duce disease in the male organs of generation,
which afterwards propagates itself. I think
I have known it to be thus induced in
newly married people. Humors in other
parts of the body when vitiated, often propa-
gate themselves. We see it in the Jail fever,
and in ^{several} ~~many~~ diseases of the skin.

3 There have been many disputes ^{whether} ~~where~~
the Lues, & Gonorrhoea be the offspring

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of one, or ⁷ two causes. It is certain they
affect different parts of the body, & that
the ~~gonorr~~ matter of a Gonorrhoea cannot
~~be~~ does not communicate the
Disease, nor even inflame the Arm when
applied to it by means of Inoculation. This
has been proved by many experiments
made by Dr Sanguet. But in ^{opposition} ~~spite~~ of those
experiments, several facts & many analogies
render it most probable, that they are
different grades of the same Disease, and
originate from the same cause. Who
has not seen a neglected Gonorrhoea end
in a boy? and now & then a prolapse
out of the System in a Gonorrhoea? & I
mentioned formerly that a Catarrh on
board the Philad^a frigate was the first

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sign of an Epidemic Dysentery - and yet
 how unlike in their nature, & how remote
 in their seats, are a Catarrh & a Dysentery!

The same virus which produces
 a periodical head ach, - produces according to
 circumstances ~~of putrefaction~~ a yellow fever.
 The ~~matter~~ Ulcers secrete a different matter
 according to their stages, or duration from
 mild pus - to the matter of a Cancer. But
 the most striking Analogy of the ~~same~~ ^{same}
 of the two diseases exists in the Vaccine
 Disease; - matter taken before the 9th day
 produces ~~a mild dis.~~ a single pustule ^{on}
~~the arm only~~ - a kind of Gonorrhoea ^{on}
 the arm - whereas the matter taken on
 the subsequent days often produces fever
 & covers the whole body with foul &
 deep seated sores, ^{a kind of Leues} which ~~do~~ not protect

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the system from the small pox. Now
who will deny the sameness of origin of
the matter which produces these very dif-
ferent and opposite effects?

4. The Gonorrhoea - has been divided into venereal, and venereal - or gonorrhoea originally acquired - and gonorrhoea from infection. They both depend on the same morbid action in the Uthra - and this action is the same with that which produces a mucous discharge from other parts of the body. A Coryza - may be called a gonorrhoea from the nose - & the mucous discharge from the bronch - a gonorrhoea from their mucous membrane. —
The gonorrhoea benigna arises from

The Gonorrhoea benigna arises from the following causes - in men.

- 1 Difficult Coition.
2 Intemperate Venery. Brooks.
3 ~~Boys~~ Buires. Brimhurst - & in boys.

v I once knew it alternate with
pulmonary Consumption in a
Capt Smith of this City; and once for
15 years with the Gout.

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4 Suspension of Venereal intercourse, ^{hence}
In this case it is induced by the violence of a
new infection. Men of 50 to in whom
the decay of the Ven. ^{Appetite} sometimes
prompts them to seek for variety in order
to resist it, are often affected with this
disease without being infected by it.

5 From a suppressed intermitting fever. I
mentioned formerly, its alternating with
that disease in North Carolina. D. Layproll.

6 From ^{old age.} ^{13 Lines.} ~~debility from all its cause~~

7 From the Gout. Cases of it from this
cause are related by several Authors - partic-
- ularly by Dr D. Clark in the 3rd Vol. of
the literary & physical essays & ^{by} ~~surveys~~.
The latter calls it "Gonorrhoea podagrica".
~~The latter calls it~~ I have known three in-
- stances of it in this city. The smaller dis-
- charged D. Clark says appears in filaments
which are pellucid, and when dried

V 11. a mild gonorrhea often follows a
virulent one.

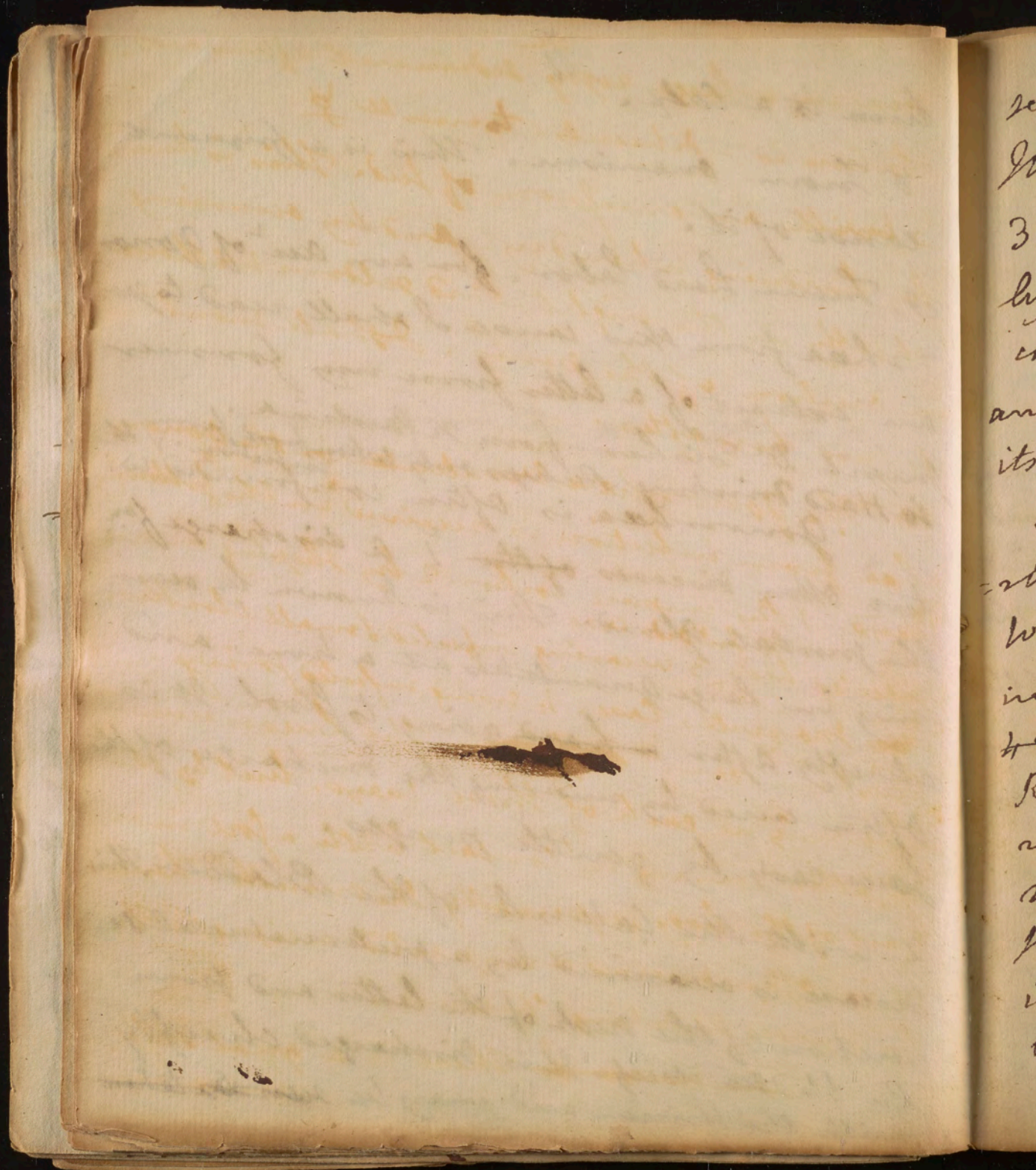
turn to a Caty.

8 From overanism. This is a frequent cause of it.

9 From hard labor. For an air of Gonorrhea from this cause I shall read to you an extract of a letter from my former pupil Dr Fisher - from N Carolina. from
is Hard drinking. Perhaps only when first ^{infection} it is
Gonorrhea is often confounded w:

two other diseases. of the 1 a discharge from the prostate gland. This is known by occurring in large quantities at a time, and chiefly after ~~hard~~ going to stool. It is often cured by inducing the discharge of the bowels by gentle purges.

2 with the Catarrh of the Bladder. This disease is occasioned by a preternatural secretion of the neck of the latter and from the bladder itself. It is discharged chiefly with the Urine - and may be ~~renewed~~ ^{renewed}



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seen in a large copy sediment afterwards.
Its cure is - diluents - tonics & $\frac{1}{2}$
3 bath an emission of seed. This is known
by hardening when day - and by occurring
chiefly in the night, and seldom without
an eruption of the penis. I shall mention
its cure hereafter. -

5 The Gonorrhoea Virulenta - or the gonorr.
when from infection is received in the following
ways. 1 By impure coitus. 2 by sleeping in an
infected bed. ^{In our case} 3 wearing infected small cloaths.
~~has~~ Maxwell's Case. In using infected privacy. -
Rushburn - Ham. ~~the~~ The Lues is received
not only in each of those ways, but by the
matter coming in contact with a fore in any
part of the body, especially the mouth - hence
it is often received & imparted reciprocally
by nurses & sucking children.

~~The disease~~ There is a great difference in

V It even passes by the Lymphatics & mucous glands altogether in some instances, and appears only in acts & burning pains in the ligaments - joints and muscles. In these cases - it is called a Dry pox. It might be called a suppocated pox. It is cured by inducing Gonorrhoea - by ~~vt. purges & bloodlet~~. It was ~~thus~~ cured by nature in this way in the case related by Dr Thuring. Where nature does not thus cure it - vt purges & blood let, should be employed for that purpose.

the intervals between infection & the appearance of the disease from 3 days to 3 months. I have known only 28 ^{it} ~~when it~~ take notice of this fact. I shall apply it presently.

The Lues affects the lymphatic & glandular system primarily & chiefly, but no part of the body is exempted from its ravages. The ligaments, skin - bones - ^{eyes - nose -} and even blood are affected by it, and it often passes from one of them to another. Dr Sherry says he once saw it it appear in the dialysis after an impure connection in ^a ~~the~~ severe pain in the hip, which ~~so~~ passed off in a gonorrhoea in 3 or 4 days. That the blood is contaminated by the Ven. Virus I infer from children that are born of infected parents bringing the disease into the world with them. I ^{said} ~~called it~~ formerly ^{it was one of the forms of} a congenital disease.

In those cases in which the eyes & nose are early affected, I have ~~not~~ suspected,

✓ It has been examined

the infection is communicated by patients
 after ~~handling~~ handling their eyes & thrusting
 their fingers up their noses, after accidentally
 or designedly touching their linen, ^{when with it matters} or the glans
 penis. — But there can be no doubt of the
 eyes being affected by sympathy with the

Urethra. The disease bro't on every part
 of the system by Strictures in the Urethra.
 Why not an inflammⁿ of the eyes by the
 irritation of the ven. virus upon it? &

For the Cure of Gonorrhoea

Local Remedies are often sufficient —
 These are Injections of Sweet Oil — Labrum
 Gum Arab & water & a weak Solution of
 Conco: Sublimat^e — Inflammⁿ of the penis
 whether in Phg: or Paraphymosis should
 be treated with purges — low diet — lead
 water to the part & poultices to the part

V a blister to the perineum, & the
Tinct: of Canth from 10 to 20 Drops
three times a Day have been found
useful After all other remedies have
failed.

affected, and - if all fail - bloodletting by
leeches. Corda by binding the penis down
by cramping and leeches. ^{Backwards.}
a Bulb should always be left to open
itself if not disengaged by those remedies.

The ~~g~~leet which succeeds a gonorrhoea
violenta is often an obstinate disease.

- Injections of Chara and or portwine
& water - Infus: of Bark - or Tormetil
are proper to begin with - if they fail
try - a weak solut: of white Vit: or Sac:
Latinum: - If they fail - try the following
Gonack medicine - I call it so because a
disruption takes place of ~~the~~ part

of its ingredients. R Sac Latinum 9^{ss}
Cocharb of ^{ss}; Lys CC 9^{ss} XX Oly sweet 3iv
bis die. It was the great secret for the
glet in a noted Gonack in N Carolina.

Sometimes a glet is kept up

✓ I have known one instance ^{ch} ~~in~~
and read of another ⁱⁿ [David on motion &
rest] in which a gonorrhoea was
completely cured by a fever - in the former
~~case the fever~~ ^{the fever} lasted above 20 - in the latter forty
Days. —

by mess in the Uthra. This heat may easily be felt. a 9th of Cal: every night often cures them aided by mild mercurial injections. This glut is generally cured by matrimony. ~~I don't know it~~

Strictures are to be cured by Bougies. They are improved & Shaw says when they are covered with tobacco leaves. ✓

In ~~the~~ the Cure of the Lues ^{three} Mercury has been supposed to act in ^{two} ways - 1 By inducing a new & counter action. 2 as an excrement, & 3 as a specific, that is destroying the Venereal Virus by entering into mixture with it. Dr Lowne has proved that it acts in the latter way by many experiments. He mixed the matter from ven: sores with all the common preparations of Hg and then

made punctures ^{th¹⁷} a lancet dipped in it
into the arms of a number of his friends.
In no one of them did the least inflam-
-mation, or infection follow the operation.

It is possible ζ salivates by a sympathetic
action on the salivary glands, but we have
many proofs of its entering the circulation.
It has been found even in the bones of
persons who work in the quicksilver
mines of Spain. Dr Thury.

Admit what theory we please of
the manner of ζ operating, or of the functions
of the skin, we must admit - that ζ
when applied to the skin produces ~~all its~~
many of its salutary effects upon the
body. A D Torres a Spanish physician

V Where great pains in the bone take
place, ^{general or} local bleeding should be used
according to this Degree. These pains are
the effects of Stimulus in connection w.
~~Other~~ pains in the bone from other
causes, and not of ~~the~~ the Corrosion
of the bone by Ven Matter. The Distur-
-tion of the bone, and of other parts is the
effect of previous inflamⁿ. - It is suppur-
-ation, or a Series of Gangrene. - I have
thus often relieved Ven Pains in our
hospital. - We treat Burns, & inflamⁿ of
the penis in the same way.

informed Dr. Thury that the more ex-
 -tensively mercurial Ointment was
 applied to the Surface of the body - the less
 apt disposed it was to salivate. I be-
 -lieve it - and perhaps I might add the
 more limited & concentrated the Spot is,
 to which we apply the $\frac{1}{2}$ Ointment, the
 sooner it salivates - hence the facility ^{the}
 and Speed ^{the} in which it produces that effect
 when applied under the Arms. - X

The Ven. Disease ~~like all other Diseases~~
 has been chained by ^{the} $\frac{1}{2}$ but
 there are Cases which forbid its Use, ~~as~~
~~as when it is used~~ These are, a full and
 plethoric habit - ~~and~~ a debilitated and
 irritable habit. Depletion should prepare
 the way for $\frac{1}{2}$ in the former, & Back

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and other Cordials - ¹⁹ in the latter state of
the system. In short - the pulse - should
regulate our prescription in this, as in
all other general diseases. —

Opium and the Nitric Acid were popular
remedies a few years ago for the cure
of lues. At present they are of no repute.
I never gave them. ~~It~~ is here common
with my brethren to charge me with a
fondness for novelties, ~~in medicine~~ - and w:
introducing new medicines into practice. I
deny the charge. On the contrary all ~~the~~
my remedies are old ones. ~~I have only~~
~~aimed to introduce~~ ^{only instead} of adding to this number,
I have aimed at reducing them ~~to a few~~.
I ~~merely~~ ~~renew~~ medicines that have been
popular, and are now laid aside in

✓ When G will not salivate - Dr. Tho^o
Clark directs us (after first ~~for~~ charging
the system with it) to leave off giving it,
then suddenly ^{to} give a large dose of it.
By giving 12 grs of Calomel ^{with} opium in
~~by~~ this way he says he once excited a
salivation in one day. —
Loriss said to be

Veneral ~~les~~ are sometimes of a local
nature in which case they resist the
internal use of ^{But there are not venereal.} ~~3~~ for years. They are
to be cured only by ^{which destroy them.} local remedies; I
have cured one on the penis ^{ch} had
distended a patient for six years, by
Assenic, another in the throat by
Loriss: Sublimata.

we see the same thing in the cuticular
small pox & vaccine disease in ^{ch} the skin
is affected with a sore, ^{the matter of} which is not commu-
-nicated to the whole system. —

I spoke formerly of the ~~Veneral~~

It is by ~~the former~~ ^{a new} combination of old medicines, and by giving them at different times, and different doses from what were practised formerly that I have endeavoured to add to their efficacy in the cure of diseases.

I have met with a Case of Lues in ^{ch} w. in six successive trials the ζ produced Inflⁿ in the Genitals - Anno 1777 Jan 18th. It was cured afterwards by the Decoction of the Woods & other evacuating remedies. V

The Lues is sometimes combined with the ^{Rheumatism} Hæ - Scurvy & Gout - in ^{ch} w. Cases the remedies for each of those Diseases sh^d be given. ζ will seldom be proper in the Scurvy until its worst symptoms are subdued. ^{then} ~~the~~ ^{Praxis} distinguishing from Rheumatism by ^{causing} at night. ~~Lastly~~ The Lues is sometimes counterfitted by the ~~Thippur~~ ^{Thippur} Gout & Rheumatism. ~~Thippur~~ the remedies for each of them are

Diseases sometimes induced by envenoming
and of their cure. —

the same. It is often induced by cold water during
 the use of mercury
 Lastly the Lues sometimes counterfeited by
 the Hippochondriacum. It is a most distressing
 form of that disease - for it is often combined
 with a sense of guilt, as well as of ~~the~~ the
 fear of a miserable and disgraceful death.
 It may be known the mind here produces ac-
 -ut pain - and in those parts too in which
 venereal pains usually occur as the ~~skin~~ skin,
 nose and throat. This I must; Acc. It may
 be distinguished from the Ven^e disease. 1 by the
 its remoteness from the time of infection. If above
 3 months - always to be doubted, ^{unless it be local.} It is true it
 sometimes breaks out much later. Where it
 appears - years afterwards I believe it is always
 the effect of Gout - for the same disposition ~~of~~
 the prompts to the acquisition of ^{of the venereal} ~~both diseases~~
~~by the love of pleasure~~ ^{that is} the love of plea-
 -sure, prompts to intemperance in drinking

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Immediately after an impure sexual
connection. It was probably to prevent
this disease, as well as the leprosy, that
circumcision was first instituted. It was
it is true a religious ceremony among the
Jews - so were their frequent Abstinences,
and yet those we know were intended pri-
marily to prevent diseases of the skin,
and perhaps fevers. It is said further to
blunt the appetite for Ven' Pleasures by de-
-mining the sensibility of the glands penis ^{by}
its constant exposure ^{to the air or by its} friction ~~on~~ with
the ^{cloathing} ~~covering~~ which surrounds it. ~~They~~ ^{They} are
two tribes of Indians on the waters of the
Mississippi called Shamose & Mawmies who
cannot draw the prepucce back, or who
labour under a constant & congenial phy-
-sionomies. This is so universal that they con-
-sider a man disgraced who ^{has} ~~can~~ ^{lose} it
not,

which is the most common cause of
 Gout. 2^d Jones; case of 10 years standing in
 a Lieut. Captain - 3^d The Absence of Ulcers.
 3^d a Hypochondriac or nervous ^{disposition} ~~temperament~~
 either hereditary - Congenial, or ^{acquired} ~~hereditary~~.
 I have often met with this disease, ~~and~~
 as often cured it - by reason - exercise &
 strong dietetics and by advising matrimony.
 It is called in England the Rodde
 pox. —

It has been remarked that the Jews are
 less liable to this disease, than men of other
 religious denominations. The ^{cutting} ~~excision~~ of the
 prepuce by Circumcision in early life
 prevents the holds of the Virus upon
 the penis ^{as} we know to be often between
 the prepuce & the penis. It is I have
 heard, prevented by washing that part &

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I call him Pochequa - that is a whiteman,
for they know ~~the~~ that state of the penis
does not exist naturally among whitemen
of our country. It is possible the same
preternatural state of the penis may
have existed among the Ims; - If so -
we have another, and a very strong
reason for the institution of Circumcision
in a country where the Syphilis certainly,
& the Ven^l Disease probably were common
Diseases. —

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